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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] NSA/V24
 THROUGH : [REDACTED] NSA/LO/NPIC
 SUBJECT : Koberovo Radio Communications Receiver Station, USSR
 (NPIC Name: Novyye Petushki Radio Communications
 Station, [REDACTED])
 REFERENCE : NSA/V24/R-228-74
 (NPIC Project 340108)

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1. In response to your referenced requirement a historical review of Koberovo Radcom Receiver Station was completed using [REDACTED]. Only one [REDACTED] provided interpretable coverage of the facility during its early stage of construction.

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2. To assist in identifying components of the facility, an annotated photograph (Attachment 1) depicting the antenna field and three support areas is included.

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3. When first observed in [REDACTED] apartment buildings, barracks and other support-type structures were either complete or under construction in the three support areas. There was one excavation in progress in each of the two smaller support areas B and C. Mensuration of the excavations could not be obtained due to the limited interpretability of the photography, but the excavation in support area C appeared to be fairly deep and was square-shaped, while the second excavation in area B appeared more shallow and irregularly shaped. The removed soil was being piled adjacent to each excavation. However, it could not be determined from the [REDACTED] photography nor from any subsequent available coverage, whether a bunker or bunkers had been constructed in either of the two excavations.

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4. The high-frequency (HF) antenna field was complete when first observed in [REDACTED]. A self-supporting lattice tower, with no identifiable antenna elements, was near the center of the field. One mast, also with no identifiable antenna elements, was observed in the center of support area C, near the two-story building.

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5. Trenching and/or cable scars were observed in the immediate vicinity of the support areas and extended in the direction of the HF antenna field; however, heavy clouds on subsequent photographic coverage completely obscured the facility, thus making impossible the identification of scarring activity.

7. Any questions should be directed to [redacted]
Communications Branch, Missiles and Space Division/IEG, IDS code 143,
[redacted]
[redacted]

Chief, Missiles and Space Division
NPIC

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